



Bright Smiles for Babies

Virginia Oral Health Partnership for Children

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The VDH Dental Health Program is pleased to provide you with our training manual for the **Bright Smiles for Babies (BSB)** program focused on infants and toddlers **under the age of three years**. The program includes oral screenings, fluoride varnish applications, and anticipatory guidance.

This manual contains evidence-based information, materials, and resources that you may use to implement this prevention program. Reviewing the contents of this manual is a highly recommended part of the BSB training. Feel free to print and share any of the resources included.

Periodically, manual materials are updated and revised. To access updated resources, please visit our website: www.VDHLiveWell.com/oralhealth, click on Programs, then Bright Smiles for Babies.

Please contact the VDH Dental Health Program (804) 864-7775 if you have any questions.

Our goal is to help you provide an oral health educational and treatment program for young children in your care. Thank you for your support of this oral health initiative. Your time and commitment contribute to healthy mouths across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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